

Society

Handkerchief Shower for Bride-Elect.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan on Monday afternoon, a beautiful and unique handkerchief shower was planned by Mrs. E. E. McAdams in honor of Miss Annie Belle Batte, a bright and accomplished bride-elect who is receiving much attention from her friends on the occasion of her approaching marriage to Mr. M. A. Miller in June.

The home embellishment was lovely with quantities of spring blossoms, the pink note dominating the floral adornment and accessories of the party. Quantities of foliage plants gave the desired background effect, against which the blossoms were effective in grouping.

Baskets and vases held lovely Killarney roses and sweet peas in all vantage places throughout the reception suite, while in the dining room the Dorothy Perkins rose was specially featured. A large gift basket of the delicate hued blossoms occupied the central place upon the table, and slender, rose, vases holding a single stem blossom found places at the four corners of the receptacles having a finish of pink marine bows.

Sweet peas in all their daintiness and fragrance were the flowers chosen for the music room decorations, where a delightfully enjoyable musical program gave entertainment. Misses Bruel, Ruth Boatwright and Florine Batte, three musicians whose talent is much appreciated, appeared on the program, each number being received with repeated encore.

Following the serving of a delicious course of strawberry ice and angel cake, came the shower feature which was a complete surprise to the honoree. Miss Corrie Suber on entering the room with a package so developed as to represent a pink rose, presented same to the sweet prospective bride with the following lines:

With love's tributes so variously brought,
Their homage to pay, by loved one sought,
Friendship cherished with love gems fraught
Fruitful of joy and fidelity not to be bought—
These have come to you.

And all down through life's joyous way
Brims full of happiness, each and every day,
Memories, sweet-scented as flowers in May,
Regrets so few, not permitted to stay,
These have come to you.

Now as a sweet, winsome fiancée,
Thoughts of friends in expression to pay
Love's sweetest honor, gladly today,
By bringing gifts, for your bridal array—
This has come to you.

With each gift, best wishes to be stowed,
From each guest, there's friendship's warmest glow,
And from the depths of your heart may you know
That love's promptings we have sought to show—
These we bring to you.

As the package containing a handsome array of handkerchiefs was handed the honoree she was showered with rose petals by the guests who had received same done up in dainty packages and placed on each refreshment plate.

The honoree in accepting the gifts spoke in well chosen words expressing her appreciation of the love and esteem which had been so plainly evidenced.

The guests were drawn from the membership of the Y. W. A., of which organization the honoree is a devoted member, and the hospitality was another in the series complimenting the popular young bride-to-be.

Entertained for Rabbi Cohen—
On Wednesday evening, just after the beautiful service at Temple Freda, when Misses Regina and Rosie Hart received confirmation, Mr. D. S. Hart and his sister, Mrs. Grosberger, in charming fashion entertained a large assembly of friends complimentary to Rabbi Cohen of Galveston.

The home was rich in floral embellishment, choicest spring blossoms finding place on every side, with foliage plants giving the desired background effect. Mantel bankings of ferns and flowers were effective, and each apartment maintained a chosen motif of adornment.

Dancing was one of the principal

diversions for the young people, the drawing room furnishing an attractive environment for such a pleasure. Music from a Victrola gave inspiration for the dance engagements.

The Shasta daisy received recognition in the dining room, where, amid the ferns of luxuriant growth, clusters of the daisies were thrown into bold relief. The table overspread with cluny lace, had for decoration brown baskets of the chosen blossoms, while in silver and crystal dishes were the mints, confections, cake and sandwiches. A prettily appointed punch table was stationed in one corner and Misses Ethel Geber and Mary Oliver Roberts presided, serving the delicious beverage with the sandwiches and other delicacies.

The various details of the hospitality were beautifully achieved, and a pleasing informality enhanced the charm of the occasion, and the guests were most lavish in their compliments of the delightful time they enjoyed.

Embroidery Club With Mrs. Deane—
The regular weekly meeting of the Embroidery Club was held with Mrs. J. S. Deane on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. To say that Mrs. Deane was hostess, means much to those privileged, for she possesses a reputation for her charming manner of entertaining.

The wide porch with its ideal environment and comfortable furnishings, was indeed a delightful place in which to be entertained. Wicker baskets and wall pockets held rich-hued Zenias, while sweet peas in the various delicate shades massed in crystal bowls were placed here and there. Beautiful growing nasturtiums in yellow shadings in porch boxes added beauty to the scene. All the ladies were in their happiest mood, responding to the glad welcome extended them.

The elegant refreshments served at the conclusion of the sewing hour were in keeping with the other appointments of the afternoon, and consisted of chicken salad in tomato cups, olives, crackers, sandwiches and iced tea.

The substitutes for the afternoon were Mesdames F. L. Hood, O. P. Hall, Goldenberg, Charlie Howard of Moody, Dan Wilson of Temple.

Announcement—
The senior class of the high school has received many social courtesies in recognition of their approaching graduation, but by far the most elaborate will be the function announced in the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith
At Home
for
Mr. Leslie Ballard
Mr. Alex Harris
Friday evening, June the second,
Nineteen hundred and sixteen.
8:30.
Dancing.

Mrs. Beilhart Entertained With Sewing Party—
An exceedingly attractive hospitality of Wednesday afternoon was the sewing party given by Mrs. W. E. Beilhart when a combination of pink and white, with a soft tone of green, found development throughout each detail.

The affair in novelty and charm takes pre-eminent rank among the season's hospitalities. It was strictly informal, and for that very reason, wholly delightful for the twelve ladies forming the guest list. A delicious fruit punch was passed soon after the arrival of each.

Throughout the home choice spring blossoms found place in profusion, showing a dazzling variety and beauty amid the foliage plants. Exquisite sweet peas, capejasmynes and lilies converted the sitting room into a bower of floral beauty, the blossoms of a pink hue being generously utilized and filling crystal receptacles of artistic design. Fluffy bows of pink marine gave added attractiveness.

The guests brought their fancy work, and, while the needles plied in and out the dainty pieces of linen, or bits of chochet, conversation went merrily on.

The hostess, whose vivacious nature has won for her many friends, was attractively attired in a gown of white crepe de chine fashioned with overskirt of Chantilly lace draped over pink satin. She gave interesting pleasure when she presided at the handsome Victrola, a splendid program of vocal and instrumental music being furnished during the afternoon.

A salad in sweet pepper casings with accessories was served, the salted almonds filling small crocheted

baskets, while pink marine bows gave a finish to the ice tea glasses. A strawberry ice with layer cake followed. On each plate was a dainty package tied with pink ribbon and in the loops were sprays of pink sweet peas. These contained handsome handkerchiefs with tatting edge, the handiwork of the hostess, and furnished beautiful souvenirs.

The hostess, with a daintily wrapped package in her hand, then in pleasing style recited the following:
Inside this, wrapped so dainty and white,
Is a very small token for some one's delight;
If you feel real lucky, then it's time to begin
To guess at the number of needles within
This case that I hold. When each one has tried,
The most fortunate one will get this for a prize.

For the lucky guest, Mrs. J. W. James, there was a lovely handkerchief case of daintiest handiwork, showing an elaboration in pink hued ribbons. The needle case, also a handsome conceit in handiwork, went to Mrs. Jess Bullock as the consolation prize.

This entertainment was, by all present, pronounced an excellently arranged affair, the unanimous verdict being that Mrs. Beilhart is indeed an ideal hostess.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, May 27.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent May 29 to June 2, warm wave May 23 to June 1, cool wave May 31 to June 4. Temperatures of this will average lower than usual. Rains in a general average east of the Rockies will be greater in amount than usual and storms will be of greater than normal intensity.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver near June 1 and after affecting all the Pacific slope south to Mexico will turn eastward and cross the Rocky ridge by close of June 2, planes sections and meridian 90 June 3, Great Lakes and Ohio valleys 4, eastern sections 5, and reach Newfoundland near June 6. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave, cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

Not an important storm. Not much rain, cool wave will not bring very low temperatures, general averages of temperatures above normal, good crop weather week. This storm will make a wide circuit, reaching the Mexican Gulf near June 4.

Another warm wave will pass Vancouver near June 7, turn eastward, cross Rocky ridge near 8, planes states and meridian 90 June 9, Great Lakes and Ohio valleys 10, eastern sections 11, Newfoundland 12. Storm wave will follow about one day behind and cool wave two days behind the warm wave.

This will be a more important storm. Temperatures will go unusually high and the cool wave will go to lower degrees than the preceding cool wave. Light rains will be general and the week promises good crop weather.

Always a calm before the storm. First 20 days of June promise to be good and then will come something like Sherman's description of war, something akin to the great Verdun protracted battle, but of course less destructive. Again we give warning of very dangerous storms June 20 to 27.

In a general way June temperatures will be high near both ends and low in the middle. Nearly all the rainfall of the month will be concentrated into the week centering on June 23. Most of that rain will be east of the

Rockies, near and south of latitude 40.

We regard grain prices as ridiculously low for these times of universal world wars and believe that agents of the countries at war, aided by American speculators, have prevented farmers from getting what is due them for grain. Probably much depends on the liquidation of the May options and we advise farmers not to sell grain until that settlement is fully out of existence.

Cotton is the most difficult problem. If the war end this year, 1917 will bring a great demand for cotton. We all expect the war to end before Christmas and therefore our advice is to produce all the cotton you can this year and do not be in a hurry to sell it.

We are expecting fair crops of everything this year and our advice to farmers and planters is to hold for big prices. The people will not starve; there are always enough who must sell early, to supply real demands.

HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS.

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A. S. Sage, Detroit.
Blayden Manning, Dallas.
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L. E. Onits, Waco.
Frank Page, Dallas.
D. Cartwright, Chicago.
W. L. Yarbrough, Waco.
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J. P. Sampson, Houston.
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LADIES.

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and a prayer by each of the two confirmants, the rabbi explained the significance of confirmation and charged them with their duty to themselves, their dear ones, their nation, and their country, and concluded finally with the three-fold blessing of the Mosaic Law. So solemn, so sacred, so tender was this blessing that not a heart was left untouched or an eye undimmed by holy tears. The vast assembly of people that filled the house to overflowing left with the impression of the broadness of the Jewish belief and the loftiness of their ideals. The following was the program rendered:

Flower Offering—Sunday School.
Prelude—Mrs. W. S. Wilson.
Prayer—Dr. Henry Cohen.
Hymn 101—Sunday School.
Violin Solo—Mr. Chas. Babcock.
Prayer—Miss Regina Hart.
Catechism—Confirmants examined by rabbi.

Prayer—Miss Rosie Hart.
Address—Rabbi Henry Cohen.
Vocal Selection—Mrs. Roy Danforth.
Benediction—Rabbi Cohen.
After the service an elegant reception was held at the home of Mr. D. S. Hart, where their intimate friends were most royally entertained.

Notes and Personals—
Mr. and Mrs. John Heard of McKinney are guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. Q. Astin and family at the Astin plantation home in the Brazos bottom.

Mrs. E. J. Fountain will be hostess to the members of the Embroidery Club next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. H. T. Coulter and daughter, Helen, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coulter.

DORA TOLD MARY.

Dora told Mary, and Mary told Katie, and that is the way they found out Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray is the quickest death to bedbugs, ants, fleas, roaches, chicken mites, plant and vegetable insects. It kills mosquitoes, too, and they like to advertise a good thing.

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